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Dear Sir:

I, Stephen Walrath, declare and state:

1. I am the inventor of the subject matter claimed in the above-referenced patent application.
2. The subject matter of the present claims in the above-referenced patent application was reduced to practice prior to January 16, 2001 in the United States, as described below.
3. Enclosed herewith is documentation evidencing conception and reduction to practice of the claimed invention prior to January 16, 2001. Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of a Diagram #4 describing certain subject matter of the above-referenced patent application, created prior to January 16, 2001. Diagram #4 contains a description of an eApplication that simultaneously presents multiple web pages using a tab system. A sample tab presentation is shown at the bottom of Diagram #4. As described therein, each tab represents a web page that has been downloaded and the tab may be clicked by users to display the web page encapsulated in that tab while reducing page redraws and page acquisition.

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4. Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of several diagrams including screenshots of a sample eApplication, which I created prior to January 16, 2001 (Exhibit B). Diagram #13 of Exhibit B includes a screenshot of an accounting eApplication I created which used a tab system. The screen shot of the eApplication shown has six tabs, each encapsulating a web page that has been downloaded. As further shown in Diagrams #15, 17, 19, and 21 of Exhibit B, each web page of the eApplication I created may be accessed utilizing the corresponding tab. In the eApplication shown, data entered into any of the web pages may be submitted to a server and accessed by the other web pages, as described in Diagram #4 of Exhibit A.

5. Thus, Exhibits A and B demonstrate that the presently claimed invention was reduced to practice in a WTO member country prior to January 16, 2001.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information or belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

By:



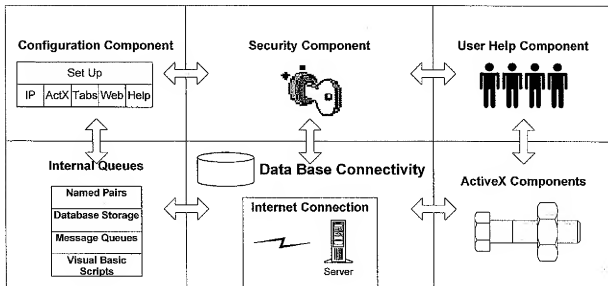
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eApplication Architecture

Diagram #4



EApplication Features:

1. An eApplication is a thin client that utilizes the internet, intranet, and virtual private networks to process a series of operations to accomplish a specific task.
2. The eApplication is a multiple simultaneous web page presentation. Each web page is encapsulated in a tab. Each tab is labeled as to the purpose of the web page contained therein. The purpose of tabs and presenting multiple web pages is to allow users the ability to focus on a specific operation, click the tab, complete the information, and submit the results to the server. As all beginning web pages are present in each tab, this significantly reduces page redraws, page acquisition, and organizes operations in an intuitive presentation.
3. The internal components of an eApplication complement the ability to:
 - a. Provide a security component to insure authorized use only.
 - b. Access internal queues allowing communication within the system.
 - c. Provide database connectivity, internal storage, and error recovery.
 - d. Configure components to insure correct settings for the eApplication.
 - e. Support ActiveX controls allowing total control of system operations.
 - f. Insure active IP connections and provide error recovery if a connection is lost.
 - g. Give users help components for training to accomplish a specific task.

Sample tab presentation:



Sample eApplication Tab #1 Diagram #13

PayrollAtoZ.Com Payroll System

PayrollAtoZ.Com
Bank: WFT Payroll Account

Payer: PayrollAtoZ.Com
22861 51 1st Road, Suite 200
Lake Forest, California 92630-0125

Poyee: Walath Stephen M.
1234 Street Address
Lake Forest, California 92630

Check Date:

Item	Amount

Instructions:

Description	Input Value
Salary Gross	\$2000.00
Regular Hours	
Overtime Hours	
Doubletime Hours	
Vacation Hours	
Sick Pay Hours	
Additional Hours	
Final Name	Steve
SSN	123456789

Submit

Definition:

In this sample eApplication, this page gives the user the capability to perform the following:

1. Select a payer company
2. Select the bank that the check will be produced from
3. Enter time information including regular, overtime, double-time, holiday, vacation, sick hours
4. Optionally, enter or update withholding information such as number of federal and state exemptions, state employee lives in, state employee works in, additional employee/employer taxes required
5. Optionally, enter or update deduction information including any standard deductions that will regularly be deducted from an employee's wages such as union dues, uniforms, insurance etc
6. Optionally, enter or update garnishment information that must be deducted from this employee's wages
7. Optionally, enter or update deferred compensation, cafeteria or flex plan information including percentages and/or dollar amount to be deducted
8. Calculate and view the entered information
9. Submit information for check and report processing

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The above screen in the sample application allows the user to enter new employees and the following employee information:

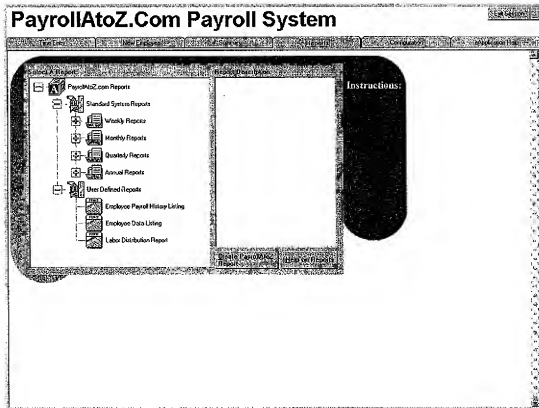
1. Enter withholding information such as number of federal and state exemptions, state employee lives in, state employee works in, additional employee/employer taxes required
2. Enter deduction information including any standard deductions that will regularly be deducted from an employee's wages such as union dues, uniforms, insurance, etc
3. Enter garnishment information that must be deducted from this employee's wages
4. Enter deferred compensation, cafeteria or flex plan information including percentages and/or dollar amount to be deducted
5. Entry of information defined by human resource requirements. User will be able to track specialized information for employees such as birth date, testing information, special skills, etc

[illegible]

The above screen reflects a summary of the time entry process which allows:

1. Batch totals, so user can quickly determine accuracy of entry
2. Expansion of information so user can view all of the information that makes up the entry
3. Removal of erroneous information

Sample eApplication Tab#4 Diagram #19



Definition:

The above "Report" screen contains two main components:

1. Reports that are included with this eApplication - Our sample design includes weekly, monthly, quarterly and annual reports available to the user.
2. User defined reports -- Our sample design gives the user the capability to create their own reports.

Sample eApplication Tab#5 Diagram #21

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "PayrollAtoZ.Com Payroll System". Inside the browser, there is a configuration form with several sections: "Company Data", "State Profiles", "Session Options", "Components", "Income", "Deductions", "Deferred Compensation", and "Labor Distribution". Each section contains multiple input fields and checkboxes. To the right of the form is a large black button labeled "Instructions:". Below the form is a "Help On This" link and a large "Submit" button. The browser's address bar shows "http://www.payrollatoz.com".

Definition:

The above "Configuration" form in our payroll sample would provide the following information to the system:

1. Company Data: Information about the payer company.
2. State Profiles: Information about state withholding taxes that will be used by the payer company.
3. Session Options: Allows user to choose method entry for this payroll session.
4. Components: Information regarding which components of the payroll system this company requires (i.e. garnishments, deferred compensation, etc.).
5. Income: Allows user to define descriptions for miscellaneous income items that may be paid.
6. Deductions: Allows user to define descriptions for miscellaneous deduction items that may be deducted.
7. Deferred Compensation: Allows users to define type of deferred compensation plan that is utilized.
8. Labor Distribution: Allows hours to be distributed to user defined categories for accounting purposes.